THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION NO. 12812 OF 2007

DATED: 21-06-2007

Between :

Smt. R.Radhamma

… Petitioner

And

The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep., by the District Collector,
Kadapa District and 2 others.

... Respondents

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ORDER :

The petitioner is the authorized dealer of the fair price shop of Gudiyavandlapalle village. Her authorisation was suspended vide proceedings of the second respondent dated 05-05-2007 pending enquiry into the alleged irregularities in distribution of essential commodities to the cardholders. Pursuant thereto, the third respondent herein, vide proceedings of the second respondent, dated 07-06-2007, was permitted to lift and distribute the essential commodities on temporary basis for a period of three months. Aggrieved by the said action of the second respondent, this writ petition is filed.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies appearing for respondents 1 and 2 and having regard to the fact that the order dated 05-05-2007 passed by the second respondent is only as an interim measure, pending enquiry and the third respondent has been appointed only on temporary basis to avoid inconvenience to the cardholders, I do not find any substance in the contention that the impugned orders are illegal and violative of the principles of natural justice. Hence, the interference by this Court is not warranted.

Accordingly, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the second respondent to complete the

enquiry initiated against the petitioner following due process of law as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, failing which, the authorisation of the petitioner shall stand restored. No costs.

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G. ROHINI, J.

Date 21-06-2007
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